# KENWOOD

**CD PLAYER** 

# **DP-R797**

# **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

**KENWOOD CORPORATION** 



# Introduction

### Unpacking

Unpack the unit carefully and make sure that all accessories are put aside so they will not be lost.

Examine the unit for any possibility of shipping damage. If your unit is damaged or fails to operate, notify your dealer immediately. If your unit was shipped to you directly, notify the shipping company without delay. Only the consignee (the person or company receiving the unit) can file a claim against the carrier for shipping damage.

We recommend that you retain the original carton and packing materials for use should you transport or ship the unit in the future.

### For the U.S.A.

### CAUTION:

Use of controls adjustment or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

In compliance with Federal Regulations, following are reproductions of labels on, or inside the product relating to laser product safety.

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KENWOOD CORP. CERTIFIES THIS EQUIPMENT CONFORMS TO DHHS REGULATIONS NO. 21 CFR 1040-10, CHAPTER I, SUBCHAPTER J.

Location: Back Panel

### REQUIREMENT BY NEDERLAND GAZETTE

Batteries are supplied with this product. When they empty, you should not throw away. Instead, hand them in as small chemical waste.



### Accessories

Audio cord .....(1)

System control cord ...... (1)





# The marking of products using lasers (Except for some areas)

### CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT

The marking is located on the rear panel and says that the component uses laser beams that have been classified as Class 1. It means that the unit is utilizing laser beams that are of a weaker class. There is no danger of hazardous radiation outside the unit.

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# Special features

Adoption of mechanism that enables disc changing even during Playback		during 7_
Featuring the convenient function to record		
CD tracks onto a tape	NORMAL EDIT:	
	The edit function changes the order of CD tracks according to the tape length so	o that
	9	- 14
	MULTI EDIT:	
	Several CDs can be edited and recorded on 1 tape.	- 16

# Before applying power

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### Units are designed for operation as follows.

U.S.A. and Canada	AC 120 V only
Australia	AC 240 V only
	AC 230 V only
	AC 220 V only
	AC 110-120 / 220-240 V switchable

### For the United Kingdom

### Factory fitted moulded mains plug

- 1. The mains plug contains a fuse. For replacement, use only a 13-Amp ASTA-approved (BS1362) fuse.
- 2. The fuse cover must be refitted when replacing the fuse in the moulded plug.
- 3. Do not cut off the mains plug from this equipment. If the plug fitted is not suitable for the power points in your home or the cable is too short to reach a power point, then obtain an appropriate safety approved extension lead or adapter, or consult your dealer. If nonetheless the mains plug is cut off, remove the fuse and dispose of the plug immediately, to avoid a possible shock hazard by inadvertent connection to the mains supply.

IMPORTANT: The wires in the mains lead are coloured in

accordance with the following code:

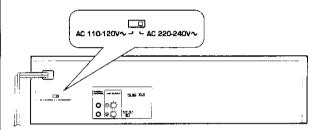
Blue : Neutral Brown : Live

Do not connect those leads to the earth terminal of a three - pin plug.

### \*AC voltage selection

The AC voltage selector switch on the rear panel is set to the voltage that prevails in the area to which the unit is shipped. Before connecting the power cord to your AC outlet, make sure that the setting position of this switch matches your line voltage. If not, it must be set to your voltage in accordance with the following direction.

### AC voltage selector switch



Move switch lever to match your line voltage with a small screwdriver or other pointed tool.

Our warranty does not cover damage caused by excessive line voltage due to improper setting of the AC voltage selector switch.

# Safety precautions

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**WARNING:** TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.



CAUTION



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE, REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



THE LIGHTNING FLASH WITH ARROWHEAD SYMBOL, WITHIN AN EQUILATERAL TRIANGLE, IS INTENDED TO ALERT THE USER TO THE PRESENCE OF UNINSULATED "DANGEROUS VOLTAGE" WITHIN THE PRODUCT'S ENCLOSURE THAT MAY BE OF SUFFICIENT MAGNITUDE TO CONSTITUTE A RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK TO PERSONS.



THE EXCLAMATION POINT WITHIN AN EQUILATERAL TRIANGLE IS INTENDED TO ALERT THE USER TO THE PRESENCE OF IMPORTANT OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE (SERVICING) INSTRUCTIONS IN THE LITERATURE ACCOMPANYING THE APPLIANCE.

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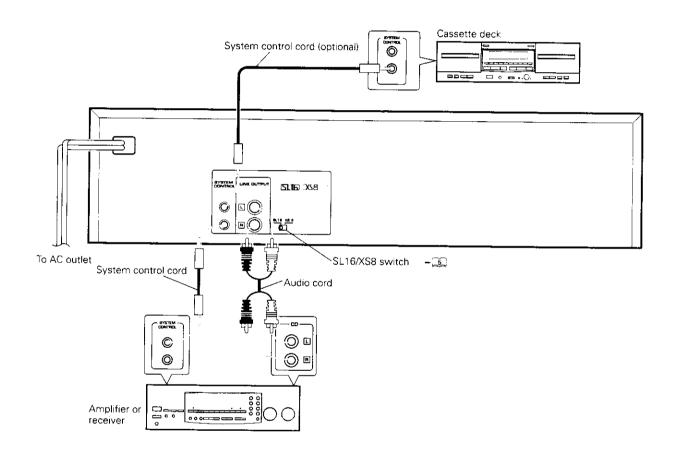
# System connections

Make connections as shown below. When connecting the related system components, refer also to the instruction manuals of the related components.

Caution: Do not plug in the power lead until all connections are completed.

### Malfunction of microcomputer

If operation is not possible or erroneous display appears even though all connections have been made properly, reset the microcomputer referring to "In case of difficulty".



- Connect all cords firmly. If connections are loose, there could be loss of sound or noise produced.
- When plugging and unplugging connection cords, be sure to first remove the power cord from the AC outlet.
  - Plugging/unplugging connection cords without removal of the power cord can cause malfunctions or damage to the unit.

### **ABOUT THE SYSTEM CONTROL CONNECTIONS**

Connecting system control cords after connecting a KENWOOD audio component system lets you take advantage of convenient system control operations.

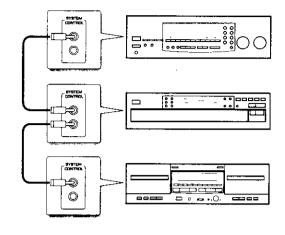
There are two KENWOOD system control modes. Make connections according to the groups of terminal symbols shown below.

[XS8] Mode: lets you combine [X $\Sigma$ , [X $\Sigma$ ], and [XS8] terminals [SL16] Mode: for [SL16] terminals only

This unit is compatible with both [XS8] and [SL16] modes. Select the mode according to the connected components.

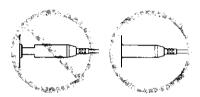


Do this operation after completing all connections.
 (Ensure that the power is OFF.)



### Notes:

- If your amplifier or receiver does not have a system control terminal, do not connect any system control cords to the system control terminals on the other components.
- Do not connect system control cords to any components other than those specified by KENWOOD. It may cause a malfunction and damage your equipment.
- Be sure the system control plugs are inserted all the way in to the system control terminals.



### **ABOUT THE SYSTEM CONTROL OPERATIONS**

### **Remote Control**

Lets you operate this unit with the system remote supplied with the amplifier or receiver.

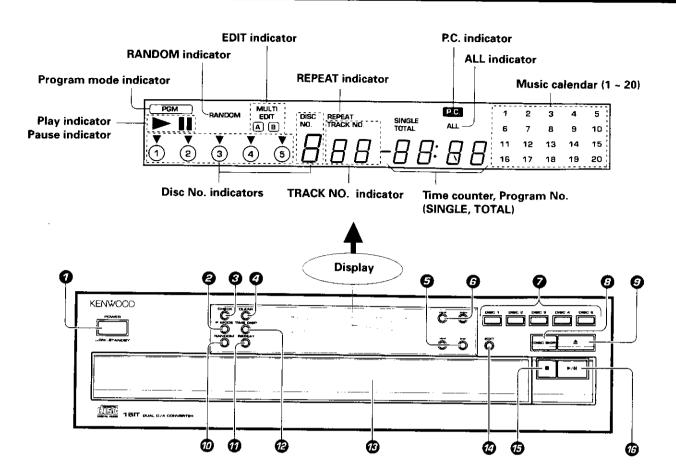
### Automatic Operation (except [XR] equipment)

Automatically switches the input selector on the amplifier or receiver when you start playback from this unit.

### Synchronized Recording (except [XR] equipment)

Lets you synchronize recording with the start of playback when recording from CD. Also the simple CCRS operation lets you make great recordings from CD.

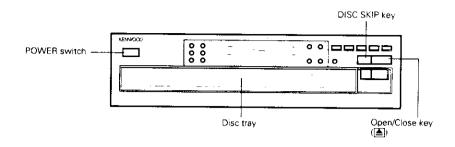
See the instruction manual supplied with your cassette deck for details.

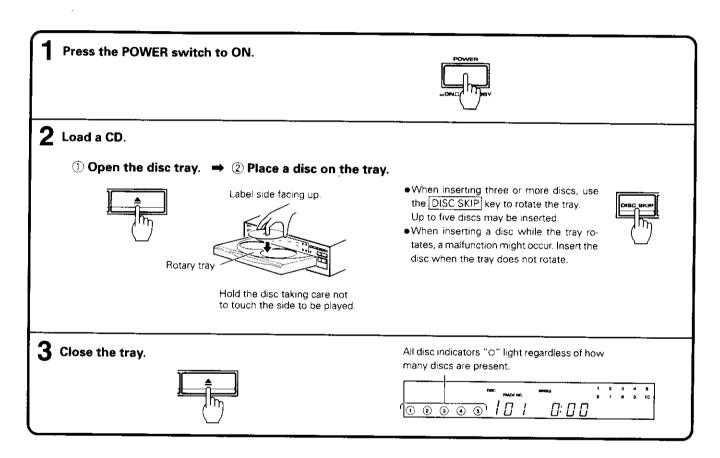


POWER switch Press to turn on/off the power.	- 🕮	RANDOM key Press to play the tracks in a random order.	-13
P.MODE key CHECK key	-D-D	REPEAT key     Press to play the tracks repeatedly.	-12
O CLEAR key     Search keys (◄◄, ▶►)	-II. -II.	<b>® TIME DISP.</b> key  Press to switch the time indication mode.	-13
Skip keys (←◄, ►►I)     Press to find the beginning of the track.	+ 2	Disc tray The discs to be played are loaded.	-[]
<ul> <li>Disc selector keys (DISC1 ~ DISC5)</li> <li>Press to select the disc to be played.</li> </ul>	<b>-</b> _ <b>(8</b> _)	<b>© EDIT</b> mode key  Press to select the edit mode.	<b>-14</b>
DISC SKIP key     Press to rotate the disc tray or to select the disc.	-()	<ul> <li>Stop key (■)</li> <li>Play/Pause key (►/Ⅱ)</li> </ul>	- <b>.</b> 3.
Open/Close key (▲)     Press to open or close the disc tray.	-21	Each time the key is pressed, playback and pause switch each other.	· (mijini

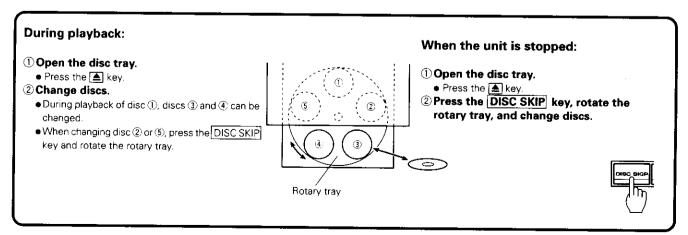
### About the STANDBY mode of the POWER switch

When the power cord of this unit is plugged into an AC outlet, a small amount of current is being supplied to the unit even when the power is turned off. This is called the STANDBY mode.

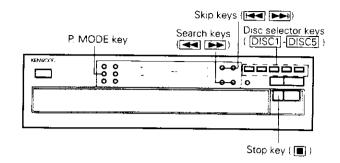


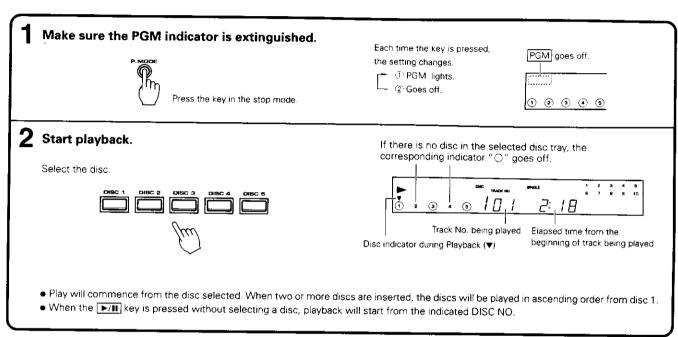


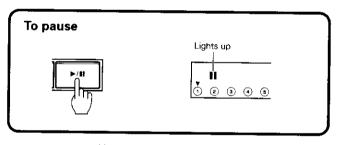
# Changing discs

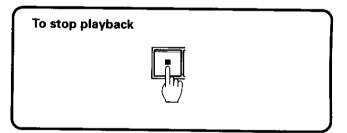


# Listening from the first track



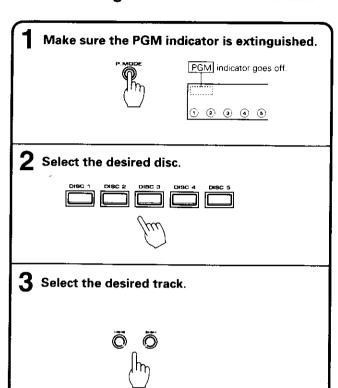






• Each time the key is pressed, pause and play switch each other.

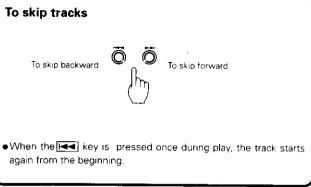
# **■** Listening from the desired track

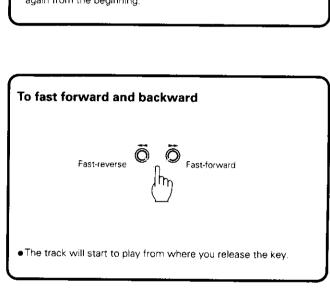


• Keep pressing the key control the desired track number is

• Play starts from the selected tune and after.

selected.





# Programmed play (PGM mode)

The program mode allows you to play desired tracks in the order you want to hear them. A maximum of 32 selections can be entered in memory.

# Playing desired tracks in desired order

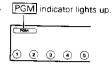
Preparation: Press the key to set the unit in the stop mode.

### Enter the PGM mode.



Each time the key is pressed. the setting changes.

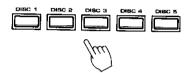




Go to step 2 within 8 seconds.

# 2 Program desired tracks in desired order.

Select the disc.



Go to step 2 within 8 seconds.

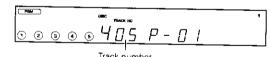
2 Select the track number.



Go to step 3 within 8 seconds.

3 Press the P.MODE key.

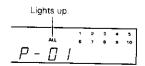




- By repeating steps ①, ②, and ③, up to 32 tracks may be selected. If "FULL" is displayed, no further programming can be accepted.
- If you made a mistake, press the CLEAR key and select the correct track.

### To program all tracks on a disc:

- Select the desired disc.
- 2 Press the P. MODE key again.



# 3 Start playback.



 If the sign is pressed during programmed playback, the track being played is skipped in the next programmed track.

### To check the programmed order



P.C. indicator lights up.

Display showing program No. 12, DISC 3,

- Every time the CHECK key is pressed, the track No. and the order it was programmed (P-No.) are displayed in the order of programming.
- •The previous display will resume in a few seconds.

### To resume normal playback



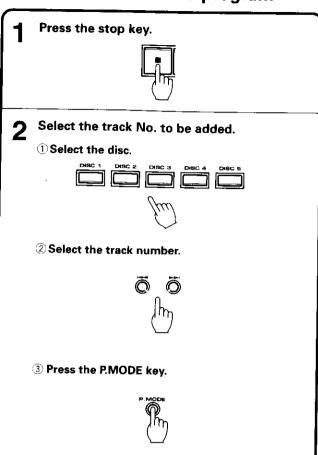
1 2 3 4 5

 The playback in the order of the track Nos. on CD will start after the track being played.

### To stop programmed playback



# ■ To add a track to the program



# ■ To clear tracks from the program

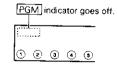
### Clearing from the last track



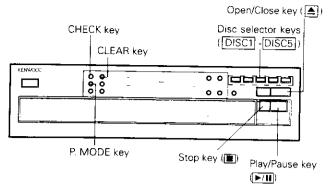
- Every time the key is pressed, tracks are cleared from the last track in order.
- The tracks which are programmed earlier than the track being played cannot be cleared.

### Clearing the whole program





 Selected tracks can be also completely cleared just by pressing the key.

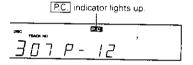


# ■ To change a track in the program

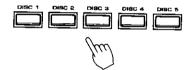
Preparation: Press the key to set the unit in the stop mode.

### Press the CHECK key.





- Press until the P-NO, to be changed is displayed.
- 2 Select the track No. to replace the previous one.
  - ① Select the disc.



Press the key while the P.C. indicator is lit.

② Select the track number.



Press the key while the P.C. indicator is lit.

3 Press the P.MODE key.

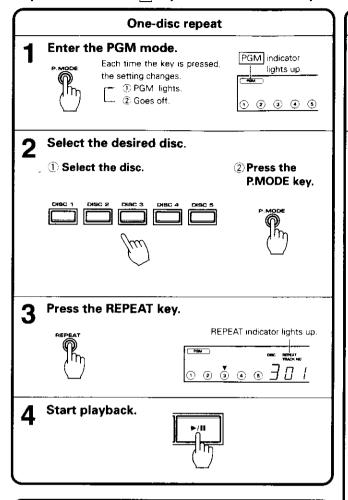


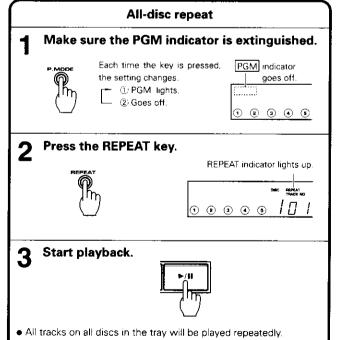
### **Auto-Space function**

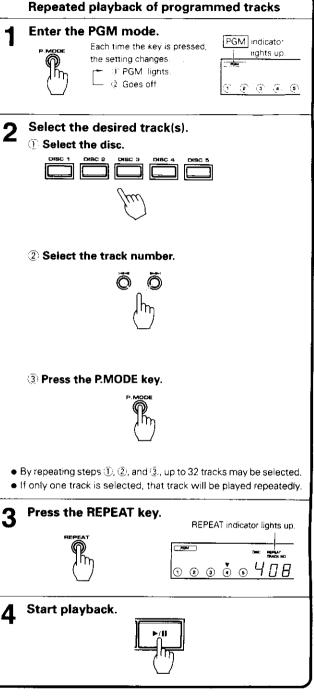
In the program mode, a space of several seconds is inserted automatically between the programmed tracks (only for music CDs). This function is provided to facilitate the DPSS function of the cassette deck. However, such a space may also be inserted in case the sound of two tracks are continued, for example with some classic music and live recordings.

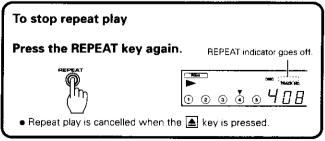
### ■ Repeated playback

Preparation: Press the la key to set the unit in the stop mode.









The random play function chooses tracks at random (non-selected), and in differing order.

# Playing tracks in a random order

Preparation: Press the key to set the unit in the stop mode.

# Make sure the PGM indicator is extinguished.



Each time the key is pressed, the setting changes.

© PGM lights.

2) Goes off.

goes off.				
	)			
0	2	3	•	(3)

Blinks

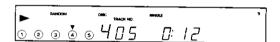
# Press the RANDOM key.



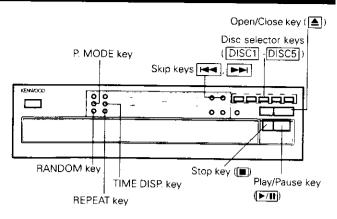
**During random track selection** 



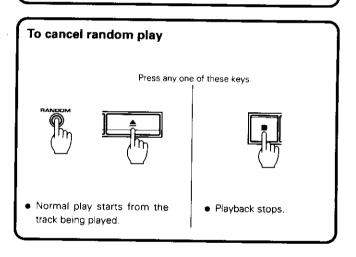
### To select another track during random play



- Tracks from all the disc(s) in the tray will be played randomly.
- When the first track has been played, another track is selected at random again, and played.
- Random play stops after all of the tunes have been played once.
- If the REPEAT key is pressed, random play operation is repeated continuously.





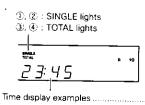


### **About TIME DISPLAY**

Press the TIME DISP, key when you want to check the elapsed time and remaining time of the track being played. Every time the TIME DISP, key is pressed, the displayed time changes as shown below.

However, only the display ① and ② will be displayed during random play, programmed play and EDIT mode.













-2:37 23:45 -36:15

Normal EDIT: Edit from one disc.

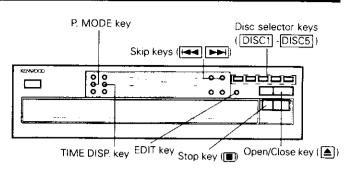
MULTI EDIT: Edit and record from several discs.

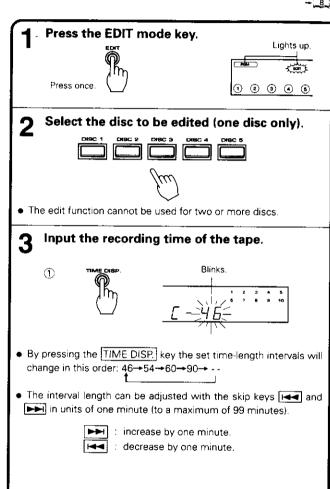
### Normal EDIT

This function is for editing when you are recording the contents of a CD onto a tape. It is to ensure that the final track on each side of the tape is fully recorded and that the possible recording time on the tape will be fully used.

Preparation: Press the 🔳 key to set the unit in the stop mode.

Make sure the PGM indicator is extinguished.





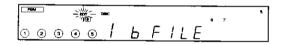
Press the EDIT mode key once again.



(1) The input tape recording time is divided by two, and tracks that can be accommodated in file A (which refers to tracks on tape side A) are selected in order of their track Nos.



(2) In a few seconds, the time left on tape side A is displayed, then file B (tracks on tape side B) is edited in the same manner.

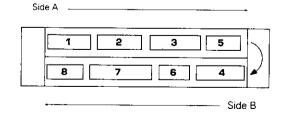


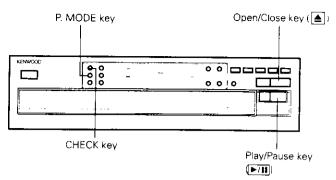
 If the ■ key or ▲ key is pressed during editing, editing will be suspended and the function will be terminated.

### Completion of editing

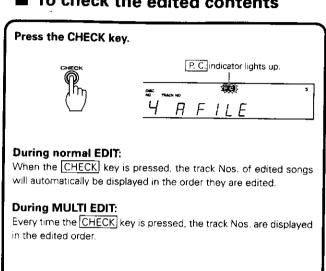


The order of CD tracks are changed automatically so that no tunes is interrupted at the end of tape sides A and B.

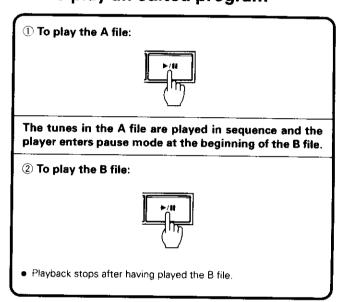




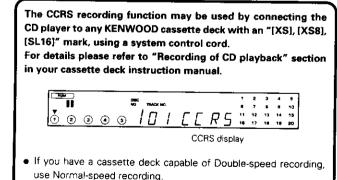
## ■ To check the edited contents



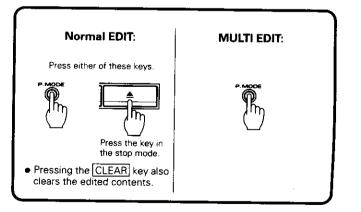
# ■ To play an edited program



# ■ To record an edited program



# ■ To clear the edited contents



### Notes:

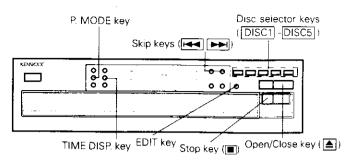
- 1. While you can edit with a different time setting to that of the tape you are using, part of the tape may be left with nothing recorded on it, or the last track on side A or side B may be cut short.
- 2. The EDIT function may not operate properly for discs having only one track or having tracks of long duration such as classical music.

### ■ MULTI EDIT

Several CDs can be edited and recorded on 1 tape. Choose songs from each disc, and edit/record while confirming the remaining time on files A and B, respectively.

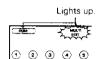
Preparation: Press the lakey to set the unit in the stop mode.

Make sure the PGM indicator is extinguished.



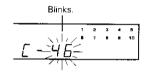






### Input the recording time of the tape.





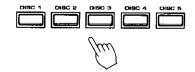
- By pressing the TIME DISP, key the set time-length intervals will change in this order: 46→54→60→90→ --
- The interval length can be adjusted with the skip keys ◄ in units of one minute (to a maximum of 99 minutes).

: increase by one minute. : decrease by one minute.

2 Press the EDIT mode key once again.



# Select the disc to be edited (one disc only).



### Select the tracks to be recorded.

- ① Select the track number.
- 2 Press the P.MODE key.





- If you made a mistake, press the CLEAR key and select the correct track
- The time remaining on side A or side B is indicated on the display.
- When the time left on side A is less than the play time of the selected song, that song will be programmed on side B.
- If "b-FULL" is displayed, no further programming can be accepted.

### Start recording.

When recording with a cassette deck equipped with **CCRS** function:

### Press the CCRS kev.



- · With the CCRS function, the recording starts after about 1 minute.
- If you have a cassette deck capable of Double-speed recording. use Normal-speed recording.

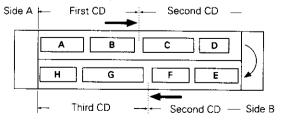
When recording with a normal cassette deck:

- 1) Adjust the recording levels.
- 2 Press the record key.
- ③ Play the CD.

When recording the 2nd and 3rd discs, repeat steps 3-5.

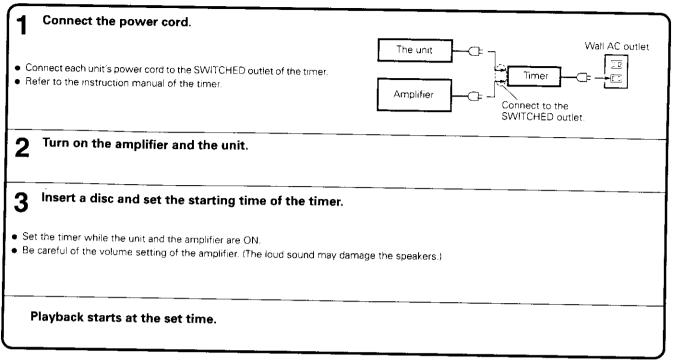
• Change discs and, if the "b-01" indication is given when you first select a song, turn the tape to the start of side B.

### Recording occurs as shown below (example when three CDs are to be recorded).



# Timer operation

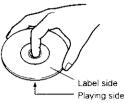
With this function and commercially-available audio timer, playback can be started at the desired time.



Note:

When operating the unit other than CD player using an audio timer, be sure to remove the disc from the CD player.

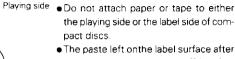
### Disc handling precautions



Sticker

### Handling

Hold compact discs so that you do not touch the playing surface.



•The paste left onthe label surface after a sticker has been peeled off is a factor which may cause malfunction. If the surface is sticky due to remaining paste, be sure to clean it with alcohol before use.



### Cleaning

If fingerprints or foreign matter become attached to the disc, lightly wipe the disc with a soft cotton cloth (or similar) from the center of the disc outwards in a radial manner



### Storage

When a disc is not to be played for a long period of time, remove it from the CD player and store it in its case.

### Caution on disc used





### Never play a cracked or warped disc.

During playback, the disc rotates at high speed in the player. Therefore, to avoid danger, never use a cracked or deformed disc or a disc repaired with tape or adhesive agent.

### Do not use cleaning discs.

Please do not use commercially available cleaning discs, they may damage the internal mechanism.

### Discs which can be played with this unit

CD (12 cm, 8 cm), CDV (only the audio part)

Sticky paste

• With CD-G (CD Graphics) discs, this unit can play only the audio.

### Cleaning

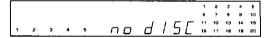
Do not use volatile solvents such as alcohol, paint thinner, gasolline, or benzine, etc. to clean the cabinet. Use a clean dry cloth.

Do not use contact cleaners because it could cause a malfunction. Be specially careful against contact cleaners containing oil, for they may deform the plastic components.

### Note related to transportation and movement

Before transporting or moving this unit, carry out the following operations.

- 1. Turn the power ON but do not load a disc.
- 2. Wait a few seconds and verify that the display shown appears.
- 3. Press the  $\triangle$  OPEN/CLOSE key to open the disc tray completely.
- 4. Press the ≜ OPEN/CLOSE key again to close the disc tray.
- 5. Wait a few seconds and turn the power OFF.



### Beware of condensation

When water vapor comes into contact with the surface of cold material, water drops are produced.

If condensation occurs, correct operation may not be possible, or the unit may not function correctly.

This is not a malfunction, however, the unit should be dried. (To do this, turn the POWER switch ON and leave the unit as it is for several hours.)

Be specially careful in the following conditions.

- When the unit is brought from a cold place to a warm place, and there is a large temperature difference.
- When a heater starts operating
- When the unit is brought from an air-conditioned place to a place of high temperature with high humidity.
- When there is a large difference between the internal temperature of the unit and ambient temperature, or in conditions where condensation occurs easily.

# In case of difficulty

What appears to be a malfunction may not always be serious. If your unit should not perform as expected, consult the table below to see if the problem can be corrected before seeking help from your dealer or service representative.

### Operation to reset

The microcomputer may fall into malfunction (impossibility to operate, erroneous display, etc.) when the power cord is unplugged while power is ON or due to an external factor. In this case, execute the following method to reset the microcomputer and return it to normal condition.

Unplug the power cord from the power socket and plug the power cord into the socket again.

Symptom	Cause	Remedy
No power is applied with the POWER switch ON.	<ul> <li>Power plug is loosely connected.</li> <li>With the power plug connected to the switched AC outlet of an amplifier, the power of the amplifier is turned off.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Insert the power plug firmly to the AC outlet.</li> <li>Turn the amplifier's power ON.</li> </ul>
Disc is loaded, player does not play.	<ul> <li>Disc is loaded upside down.</li> <li>Disc is loose.</li> <li>Disc is dirty.</li> <li>Disc is cracked.</li> <li>Condensation occurred on the optical lens unit.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Load the disc again with its label side up.</li> <li>Insert disc properly.</li> <li>Wipe off the dust on the surface of the disc referring to "Disc handling precautions".</li> <li>Replace the disc with a new one.</li> <li>Leave the player for about 1 hour so that the condensation is removed.</li> </ul>
No sound.	<ul> <li>Play mode is not entered.</li> <li>Disc is too dirty.</li> <li>Disc is cracked.</li> <li>The connection cords are inserted loosely.</li> </ul>	Press the ►/II key.  Wipe off the dust on the disc surface referring to "Disc handling precautions".  Replace the disc with a new one.  Connect all connection cords firmly.
Music is interrupted. (Sound is skipped.)	<ul> <li>Disc is too dirty.</li> <li>Disc is cracked.</li> <li>Oscillation is applied to this unit.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Wipe off the dust on the disc surface referring to "Disc handling precautions".</li> <li>Replace the disc with a new one.</li> <li>Try selecting a place where no strong vibrations occur by changing the installation place, etc.</li> </ul>
Disc begins to play when power is switched ON.	The CD player will automatically play when a disc has been inserted and power is switched ON.	To avoid disc playing automatically, remove disc before switching off power.

# For the U.S.A.

This equipment may generate or use radio frequency energy. Changes or modifications to this equipment may cause harmful interference unless the modifications are expressly approved in the instruction manual. The user could lose the authority to operate this equipment if an unauthorized change or modification is made.

### NOTE:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment may cause harmful interference to radio communications, if it is not installed and used in accordance with the instructions. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- -- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- -- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- -- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- -- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

# **Specifications**

[Format]
System Compact disk digital audio system
Laser Semiconductor laser
ID/A conventors)
[D/A convertors]
D/A conversion
Oversampling 8 fs (352.8 kHz)
[Audio]
Frequency response 4 Hz ~ 20 kHz, ±0.5 dB
Signal to noise ratio More than 95 dB
Dynamic range More than 95 dB
Total harmonic distortion + noise
Wow & flutter Unmeasurable limit
Output level/impedance
Fixed
[General]
Power consumption 13 W
Dimensions
H : 125 mm (4–15/16")
D : 397 mm (15–5/8")
Weight (Net) 5.0 kg (11.0 lb)

Note:

KENWOOD follows a policy of continuous advancements in development. For this reason specifications may be changed without notice.



### For your records

Record the serial number, found on the back of the unit, in the spaces designated on the warranty card, and in the space provided below. Refer to the model and serial numbers whenever you call upon your dealer for information or service on the product.